DEPARTMEN

IT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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March 25, 2013

Thomas Koerting, MSN IV Engineer Veterans Administration 575 North Pennsylvania Street Suite 495 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Re:

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Sanitary Sewer Relocation, Project 13247 (VA) St. Louis

County, Missouri

Dear Mr. Koerting:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the October 2012 report entitled *Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Sewer Line Realignment in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery, Southeastern St. Louis County, Missouri* by the Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis, Inc. Based on this review it is evident that a thorough and adequate cultural resources survey has been conducted of the project area. We concur with the investigator's recommendation that there will be **no adverse effect** on the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places. We have no objection to the initiation of project activities.

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (245-SL-13) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

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